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SUBJECT: SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL PORT CALL-ZASLONOV

1. NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED GUIDANCE CONCERNING FEASIBILITY OF SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL, ZASLONOV, MAKING PORT CALLS AT DUTCH HARBOR, UNALASKA ISLAND, IN CONNECTION WITH JOINT US-SOVIET RESEARCH PROGRAM. REQUEST COAST GUARD OBTAIN VIEWS OF PSC WHETHER PORT CALLS BY ZASLONOV WOULD BE PERMITTED. FIRST PROJECT CALL BY ZASLONOV AT DUTCH HARBOR WOULD BE IN FIRST HALF OF MARCH.

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2. ZASLONOV WILL BE CARRYING OUT ACTIVITIES UNDER PROJECT ON MARINE MAMMALS OF THE US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT WHICH WILL RUN FROM MARCH THROUGH MAY. IN COURSE OF ITS WORK ON PROJECT SHIP WILL PICK UP AND POSSIBLY ALSO DISCHARGE US SCIENTISTS AT DUTCH HARBOR. IN VIEW OF AREA WHERE PROJECT WORK WILL BE DONE, US SIDE BELIEVES DUTCH HARBOR MOST SUITABLE POINT FOR EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION OF SCIENTISTS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ZASLONOV MAY MAKE ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL CALLS AT DUTCH HARBOR DURING PROJECT. SISCO

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